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H. CON. RES. 266

Honoring veterans by requesting that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement on November 11 at 11 a.m. each year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. HOLT) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring veterans by requesting that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement on November 11 at 11 a.m. each year.

Whereas millions of veterans have served our Nation with pride and distinction;

Whereas more than 700,000 brave American men and women have sacrificed their lives while serving in the Nation's Armed Forces so that all of our people may continue to live in a country that is based on the principles of democracy and liberty;

Whereas there are more than 25,000,000 United States veterans in our Nation today;

Whereas each year on November 11, our Nation pays tribute to its war dead and veterans in a national observance; and

Whereas children throughout our Nation would benefit from increased recognition of and familiarity with the contributions and accomplishments of the millions of men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and shaped the history of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3 (1) the Nation dedicate November 11 to give
4 special recognition to the contributions to its vet-
5 erans in defending freedom and democracy;

6 (2) the Nation should use that occasion to
7 make a greater effort to educate children on the con-
8 tributions of veterans in defending the freedoms our
9 Nation enjoys; and

10 (3) television and radio stations should recog-
11 nize veterans through a public service announcement
12 or moment of silence on November 11 at 11 a.m.
13 each year.

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